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Pending Government Shutdown forces Rep. Stark to Cancel Town Meetings Scheduled for Saturday, April 9th

Calls on Republicans to abandon their extreme social agenda and to keep Government open

Washington, D.C. – Representative Pete Stark (CA-13) will be unable to attend town meetings previously scheduled for Saturday, April 9th, 2011 in Union City and Alameda due to the prospect of a US Government shutdown at midnight tonight.

"Republicans are continuing to pursue their extreme social agenda at the expense of keeping our government operating. Negotiations are ongoing, but given the uncertainty, I must stay in Washington, DC for pending votes," said Stark. "My staff will attend the town meetings and will be available to assist constituents with any casework needs and collect questions for me. I will respond in writing to all questions submitted."

The two town meetings were scheduled for Saturday, April 9th, 2011 at:

Union City 9:00 am - 10:30 am Ruggieri Senior Center 33997 Alvarado Niles Road

Alameda 11:00 am -12:30 pm Alameda City Hall Council Chambers 2263 Santa Clara Avenue "In the event a government shutdown occurs, my offices in Fremont, CA and Washington, DC will remain open to serve our community. Should people have questions about the shutdown or need help with government services, please call my Fremont office at 510-494-1388," concluded Rep. Stark.

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